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62 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT MGM. ON FRIDAY

Miss Elizabeth White, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. A. C. White was named Valedictorian of the McMillan Class of 1921 at the Commencement Exercises Friday night.

Miss White has stood high in her class during all her four years of school and has earned her honor well. She is one of the most talented young girls in the community.

Howard Johnson was the Honor Graduate of the Class ranking highest in scholarship among all the 62 members. Besides his scholastic attainments he edited the 1921 McMillan, one of the classiest annuals that the school has ever put out.

The others of the ten highest in scholarship in the order of their rank were: Mary Kathryn Morris, Julia Pierce, Arthur Gibbs, Helena Morris and Mary Cordelia Mason tied for 6th, Mary Ridgeway, Martha Pratt and Minnie Marshall.

Jay W. Hudson, professor of Philosophy at the University of Missouri gave the Commencement Address, "The Ideals of Democracy," which proved to be one of the finest inspirational addresses ever heard by a local audience. Dr. Hudson spoke of the necessity of having ideals and said that America most certainly had them, in spite of the fact that some speakers, the few thinkers, said they hadn't.

S. P. Emmons, president of the School Board, presented the diplomas to the graduates at the close of the exercises.

Sixty-two received diplomas.

Their names follow: Nellie Berry, Dorothy Bulson, Vera Dempsey, Marion Flynn, Ida Lee Freeman, Alleta French, Nell Given, Susie Given, Alice Graham, Carrie Griffin, Sylvia Jones, Mary Lancaster, Gertrude Landrum, Edna Lyle, Minnie Marshall, Mary Cordelia Mason, Sadie Ford, Helena Morris, Helen Mildred, Abby Neeley, Edna Pierce, Julia Pierce, Martha Pratt, Lelia Reughley, Mary Ridgeway, Lorraine Roberts, Geneva Rodenbaugh, Dorothy Sannbeck, Lena Smith, Rosalie Smith, Rose Stallings, Ocie Sword, Bernice Weinand, Katherine Williamson, Elizabeth White, Elizabeth Worrell, Earl Precht, William Ragsdale, Howard Reed, Howard Johnson, Harold Reinhart, Landon Smith, Burch Stevens, Leroy Thomas, Lewis Arnold, Russell Adzell, Martilus Barnes, Thomas Botts, William Botts, John Bybee, Merle Crigler, Roy Chapman, John Day, Arthur Gibbs, Clayborne Griffin, Leo Hansell, Clayton Hulien, Ralph Jesse, Wesley Niederschultz.

Mary Kathryn Morris, Gladys Huesfeld, Mamie Bailey.

Mrs. John W. Howell Died Monday

Mrs. John W. Howell, of 503 East Monroe street, 54 years of age, died at her home at 10 o'clock Monday night. She had been in ill health for some time and her death, while not unexpected, came as a great shock to devoted relatives and friends who were at her bedside. Her death saddened the entire city.

The deceased is survived by three brothers, Ross Wagner of Mexico, George M. Wagner of St. Louis and Will H. Wagner of Shreveport, La. Her one sister, Mrs. Joseph Stoutsenberg of St. Louis was at the bedside.

Rev. W. C. Cowart and Rev. J. H. Hughes will conduct the funeral services at the Methodist Church at 2:30 Wednesday. Burial will be made in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Howell was a fine Christian woman who was active in Mexico church and civic affairs and who leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. The Ledger joins these in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

\$2,000 For Heart Balm.

FULTON, Mo., May 20.—The jury in the Kennon-Brown breach of promise case took four hours to decide that \$2,000 was sufficient for a man to pay for saying he would and then that he wouldn't marry a girl.

Miss Sallie Brown, 50, had sued W. B. Kennon, 55, for refusing to comply with his promise to marry after she had opened negotiations.

Endeavors to Plente. The Endeavors of the Presbyterian Church will have a picnic Thursday, May 26. They will meet at the church at 8 p. m., and drive to the woods for supper.

SUES TO DETERMINE RESIDENCE OF VANDALIA MAN

Jeff McCune, owner of a 1,700 acre farm in Pike County and a home in Vandalia, and one of the wealthiest men in that part of the state is endeavoring to prove before Judge David H. Harris in the Callaway County Circuit Court that he pays and should pay personal taxes in Pike County, and because he has paid them there he should not make further payment in Audrain. The case was taken to Fulton on a change of venue.

These are issues in a suit that C. P. Arnold, Collector of Audrain County, has brought against Jeff McCune for taxes amounting to about \$2,000 in 1918.

McCune claims that he resides in Pike County, altho he spends some of the winter months in Vandalia. Poll books from Pike County were introduced to show that defendant voted in Pike County at a special election in 1917, when the assessments were made. Tax receipts were also introduced to show that he had paid taxes on the property in Pike County, consisting principally of notes and bonds. Fulton Gazette.

12 Inning Game Ends in Favor of M.M.A. 8-7

The Academy nine added another victory to their string by defeating Chillicothe in the second game of the championship series Tuesday afternoon. It took 12 innings of mighty fast base ball to make the score 8-7 for M. M. A.

The feature of the game came in the last inning when Supernoia who pitched the entire contest for M. M. A. smacked the leather for a home run.

M. M. A. already had cinched the championship by defeating the Chillicothe boys Monday. They ended the season first in the league. The other standings are Chillicothe, second, Wentworth third, and Kemper fourth.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Among those who have returned from the spring quarter at Kirksville is Miss Pearl Barnes, who taught five miles south of Mexico last year.

Miss Ruth McCarty has accepted a position as teacher of the first room at Fox School for the coming year. She is now attending the Teachers' College at Kirksville.

The second room at Fox will be taught by Miss Dora Cawthorn. This is the first rural school in Audrain County to employ two teachers with first grade certificates.

Mr. A. B. Place, who will probably teach in Audrain schools this fall has returned from Callaway, where his father is much improved.

R. M. White and L. M. White are in Fulton tonight attending a dinner given by Ovid Bell, editor of the Fulton Gazette, to the past presidents of the Missouri Press Association. L. M. White goes from there to Columbia where, as president of the Missouri Press Association he will preside at the Journalism Week sessions at the University of Missouri Thursday and Friday.

METHODIST S. S. LEADS IN CONTEST WITH FULTON

One hundred and seventy two men heard Senator X. P. Willey's address to the Men's Class of the Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning. The Fulton Class of men who are competing with the local Methodists had only 150 present.

Yesterday's attendance record makes the local class 230 points ahead of the Fultonians in the contest which closes next Sunday.

There were 562 in all at the Methodist Sunday School and the total offering was \$31.

Released After Preliminary.

Arthur Cox, who was held in connection with the Pollock Mill burglary was released after a preliminary trial before Judge R. B. Rooton Tuesday afternoon. All the suspects in this case have now been released.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR

Election of teachers occupied the entire time of the School Board at its meeting Tuesday night and with few exceptions all were re-elected for the coming year. A number were given salary increases.

Miss Helen Wilkins will take the place of Miss Bess Sherman, of Central School, who was not an applicant for re-election. It was decided to remedy the problem of increased enrollment at Central by employing another teacher there. Miss Ruth Cauthorn was elected to fill the place.

Vacancies are still to be filled for the places of principals of McMillan and Central Schools.

Miss Maude Orita Wallace will be music supervisor and Miss Maude Corder school nurse.

Following are those elected:

McMillan High School. Lucy Denham, Latin. Edith Etheridge, Art and History. Kitty Turley, English. Mary Virginia Houston, English. A. Gorrell, Vocational Agriculture. Opal Gooch, Commercial. Nellie Hall, French and Spanish. Jeanette Bragg, Algebra. Edna Lindsey, Teacher Training. Arthur Boths, Science. Sarah Culbertson, Mathematics. Roy Stewart, Vocational Home Economics.

Virginia Pearson, History. Katherine Welch, English. Central School.

Nannie Wright, Priscilla Sannbeck, Hattie Pryor, Pauline Craddock, Mary Hatcher, Duia Bernard, Jennie Karnes, Helen Wilkins, Grace Van Horn, Frances Cauthorn, Ruth Cauthorn.

South Side School. Mrs. Laura Houghland, principal; Anna Bledsoe, Fae Snidow, Martha Dearing, Ruth Perkins, Buehls Griffin, Zella Brown, Mattie Ward.

Garfield School. I. J. Hicks, principal; Ben Douglas, Georgia Baskett, Anna Boyd Palmer, Nellie Holt Jameson, Mrs. I. J. Hicks.

Missionary Program at Vandalia June 2

The Women's Missionary Union of Audrain County will hold a business and social meeting with the ladies of Vandalia at the Vandalia Church on June 2, at 2:30 p. m.

The following will take part in the program:

Mrs. Will Daniel, Vandalia. Mrs. Hal C. Head. Mrs. I. M. Ely, Corinth. Miss Edna Green. Miss Amy Goodman, Secretary, St. Louis District. Miss Martha Sullinger, Mexico. Miss Myrtle Felt. Mrs. S. Musick, New Hope. Miss Iva Cook, Vandalia. Miss Lucy Brown. Mrs. Ben Morris, Bethlehem.

SHOWERS NEAR MOLINO

In anticipation of a nuptial knot, a large number of friends of Miss Frances Crigler and Mr. Julius Mallinckrodt gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Martin on May 17th, with gifts, refreshments and an abundance of goodwill and mirth to celebrate with them their last evening of single bliss.

All report a splendid time and many of the young men and women of that neighborhood have declared their intention of following Mr. and Mrs. Mallinckrodt across the sea of matrimony.

It is reported there are disturbances in the northwest which will be due at the Mallinckrodt home Thursday evening coming direct from the Longbranch neighborhood. Then look out for the big noise for we predict it will be a "crash."

The wedding of this happy couple took place at the home of Miss Frances Edge of Molino at 7:30 p. m., May 18. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. W. Davis in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The groom is a prosperous farmer near Molino and the couple will reside on the Mallinckrodt farm near that place.

The Ledger joins a host of friends in wishing them a large portion of the good things of life.

LEADER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY



MISSOURI MILITARY ACADEMY

Miss F. Steele And Okla. Man Married Sunday

Miss Frances Steele, daughter of Mrs. Maude Steele of 923 E. Promenade, was married at 1 p. m., Sunday to Norman Hatcher of Ada, Okla.

The ceremony, performed by Rev. B. G. Reavis of Mexico was a quiet affair, at which only relatives and immediate friends of the couple were present.

The bridesmaids were Misses Sadie Ford of Elsberry, a cousin of the bride and Ellen Hatcher, of Oklahoma, a sister of the groom.

The wedding was the culmination of a love affair that began when the groom was a student at M. M. A. last year, and ended when Rev. Reavis performed the beautiful ring ceremony Sunday.

The couple will go to Ada, Okla., after a short honeymoon, where they will make their home. The groom is a very successful business man of that town.

Mrs. Hatcher came to Mexico only two years ago and with her beauty and cheerfulness won a host of friends who join in wishing her much success in life.

HARDIN TO HAVE BACCALAUREATE ON MAY 29, 8 P. M.

Accordance to announcement made at Hardin College Monday the new date for the Hardin Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 29. A conflict of dates caused it to be postponed from May 22.

Instead of being at the college, as was previously planned, it will be given in the Liberty Theatre, as it will then be possible to accommodate all who desire to attend, which would not have been possible in the school auditorium.

The president-elect, S. J. Vaughn will deliver the address and the public is invited.

Miss Nell Hall, who taught French and Spanish at McMillan the past year left Thursday for Marshall, where she will visit before going to her home in Carthage.

J. G. Akridge of Laddonia has returned home.

Judge E. S. Gantt is in Palmyra holding court for Judge Tom Hays, who was disqualified in one case.

J. S. Logsdon, of Sturgeon, is very ill, and will leave for Mayo Hospital, Wednesday. Mr. Logsdon married Miss Rena Rouse of this city.

Co-Operation

The farm club members of Audrain County will meet at the Friday evening at 8 o'clock to talk over their problems and organize a county body.

This is a movement in the right direction. Co-operation in any line of business is important today.

The farmers are showing a wonderful spirit in this work. They toil from sunup until long after dark. Then go to their farm club meeting and remain until after midnight to again rise with the sun for another day's toil.

This is the spirit that wins. It is the spirit that succeeds in everything. The individual gets out of any activity just what he is willing to put in it. Those who serve best receive the greatest reward.

This applies to farmers and business man alike. This is a time of service and co-operation. Are you doing your part in this great movement.

L. Fitch White

Dr. Charles Tadlock Gives M.M.A. Commencement Address. Honors Announced And Medals Presented

Dr. Charles W. Tadlock delivered a stirring commencement address to the graduates of M. M. A. at the Christian Church Tuesday morning. Besides the Academy Seniors a large number of townspeople were present.

Other interesting numbers on the program included selections by the band the numbers by the Glee Club. Captains Moore and Schecter gave a splendid vocal duet.

Competition has been keen for about sixty medals offered for excellence in various phases of school work. One of the most interesting contests was that of the various cadet companies of which Co. "A" was chosen as the best. Cadet Captain Dick Long was compelled to conduct the competitive drill of the honor company on crutches, because of an injury in a recent baseball game.

These who received diplomas are: Algeo, Louis, 724 S. Guthrie, Tulsa, Okla.

Biggs, William, 1719 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Browning, Roy, 515 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Callison, Olin, 1361 Pennsylvania, E. St. Louis, Ill.

Carter, Emmons, Mexico, Mo.

Cartledge, Willard, Madero Mexico City, Mexico.

Cook, Melvin, Gaylord, Mich.

Darst, Loren, Eureka, Ill.

Donkle, Harold, Plymouth, Ill.

Downs, Charles, 735 N. Green, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Eisenberg, Edgar, LaGrange, Mo.

Garrett, George Gilbert, Portland, Mo.

Genet, Maxine, 116 S. Boston, Tulsa, Okla.

Goodall, John, Carbondale, Ill.

Gorey, John Patrick, Springfield, Ill.

Grandin, Louis, Mainville, Ohio.

Gray, Clark, 1663 W. College, Jacksonville, Ill.

Hall, Lovedren, Coldwater, Kans.

Hazelton, Floyd, 1643 S. Emporia, Wichita, Kans.

Hubert, Allison, 1726 24th Ave., Meridian, Miss.

Hussman, Harry, 4105 Kossuth Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Huston, Vernett, Blandinsville, Ill.

Jones, Harold, Unionville, Mo.

Krause, Horace, 5540 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

Laidlaw, Gordon, 839 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Leahy, Edward, 319 E. Main, Pawhuska, Okla.

Long, Richard, Troy, Mo.

Marthens, William, Illinois Hotel, Champaign, Ill.

Martin, Truman, 609 S. Denver, Tulsa, Okla.

Nagle, Gerald, Ripley, Tenn.

Newell, Clarence, Fenton, Iowa.

Nipp, Harlin, Mineola, Iowa.

Schuler, Everett, Mound City, Ill.

Shand, Walter, 1349 Whittier St., Springfield, Ill.

Smith, James, 1448 Madison, Memphis, Tenn.

Stevens, Paul, Valer, Ill.

Strauss, James, 4631 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Tomlin, Courtney, 504 N. K. St., Muskogee, Okla.

Welles, Perkins, 3716 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

Wilson, Verne, 3121 Garfield, Kansas City, Mo.

Zimmer, Francis, 3521 Sheffield, Chicago, Ill.

ret, Grubb, Huston, Johnson, T. Knappenberger, Ladd, Long, R. Mason, Newel, Nolan, Ochterbeck, J. Porter, Renner, Stevens, Stewart, Temple, R., Tobey, Wall, Zimmer, F. and Downs, D.

Most loyal cadet, by Ross R. Wagner to Long, R., Troy, Mo.

Neatest room, by M. M. A., to Ochterbeck, J., Brazil S. A.

Championship Co., 1st place, by M. M. A., to Capt. Long, R. Co. "A."

Championship Co., 2nd Place, by M. M. A., to Capt. Hall, L. Co. "D."

Championship Co., 3rd Place, by M. M. A., to Capt. H. C. Krause Co. "G."

Most soldierly cadet, by Mexico Music Co., to Long, R., Troy, Mo.

Most soldierly cadet (Lower School) by M. M. A. to Shaw, Ivan, Texarkana, Ark.

Expert Rifleman, by M. M. A., to Rockwood, C., Oklahoma City, Okla.

P. M. S. & T., Rifle Match, 1st Place, by H. Hawley to Supernoia, Torrence, Council Bluffs, Ia.

P. M. S. & T. Rifle Match, 2nd Place by H. Hawley to Poston, Elmer, Council Bluffs, Ia.

P. M. S. & T. Rifle Match, 3rd Place by H. Hawley to Blake, Ernest, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Rifle Championship, 1st Place, by Meyer Bros., to Temple, C. W., Jefferson, Ia.

Rifle Championship, 2nd Place, by M. M. A., to Rockwood, C., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Rifle Championship, 3rd Place, by M. M. A., to Williams, B. D., Wynewood, Okla.

Most Improvement in English I, by Raymond More to Gelmacher, Harry, Good Hope, Ill.

Most Improvement in English II, by Raymond Moore to Douglass, Robt., Bartlesville, Okla.

Eagle Editors' Medals, by M. M. A. to the following: (Algeo, L. F., Tulsa, Okla.; Cartledge, W. A., Mexico City, Mexico; Donkle, H. L., Plymouth, Ill.; Genet, Maxine, Tulsa, Okla.; Riggie, L. T., St. Louis, Mo.; Long, R., Troy, Mo.; Foster, D. R., Ellis, Neb.; Downs, C., Ottumwa, Ia.; Shacklett, R. L., Wichita, Kans.; Sempke, C. W., Jefferson, Ia.; Thompson, S., St. Joseph, Mo.)

Alpha Rho Pins by Raymond Moore to the following: Hazelton, F. C., Wichita, Kansas, Donkle, H. L., Plymouth, Ill.; Genet, Maxine, Tulsa, Okla.; Laidlow, G. H., Detroit, Mich.; Schnarr, L. S., Macomb, Ill.; Sempke, C. W., Jefferson, Iowa; Karshner, Kenneth, Kansas City, Mo.; Riggie, L. T., St. Louis, Mo.; Foster, D. R., Ellis, Neb.; Lewis, Benjamin, St. Louis, Mo.; Groover, F., Kansas City, Mo.

Character Medal, by Laura B. McCulloch to Donkle, H. L., Plymouth, Ill.

Miss Stella Peck Married in Des Moines Saturday

Miss Stella Peck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck of Mexico and Mr. U. A. Charbonneau of Concordia, Kans., surprised their many friends when they were married in Des Moines Saturday morning.

The engagement of the couple was announced at a party given in Mexico several weeks ago, and while no date had been set for the wedding their friends expected that they would be married in Mexico in the near future.

The ceremony which was performed in the presence of only two school chums as attendants, was a complete surprise.

After a short honeymoon they will make their home in Concordia, Arkansas.

Mrs. Charbonneau is well known in Mexico, where she was raised and graduated from the local schools. She is a very charming and talented young girl who has a host of friends in the community. The groom is a graduate of the University of Kansas and during the past year has studied at the Kirksville School of Osteopathy.

The Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them the very best things in life.

President S. J. Vaughn of Hardin College is spending a few days in Mexico making plans for the coming school year.

W. L. Geesley, of Monroe City, a former resident of this city, is visiting here. He left Mexico thirty years ago.